

Appl. No. 09/922,948  
Supp. Amdt. dated Oct. 1, 2004

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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In accordance with counsel's telephone message left with the Examiner on September 30, 2004, the Supplemental Amendment is presented for the purpose of placing the application in condition for allowance, or alternatively for reducing issues and expediting prosecution.

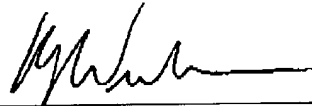
The claims have been amended to delete talc from the scope of the claims to even better distinguish from the prior art.

All the remarks set forth in the amendment of August 17, 2004, are incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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